



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Louis Ford

Art Unit: 3732

Appl. No.: 09/073,877

Examiner: Paul Hirsch

Filed: May 7, 1998

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For: **TEXTURED BONE ALLOGRAFT, METHOD OF MAKING AND USING SAME**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing an appeal brief responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed by the undersigned on January 8, 2001, in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for one month, extending the due date from March 8, 2001 to April 8, 2001. The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is paid by the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,  
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